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The attention of the Examiner and of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference cited in parallel pending patent or patent application in Japan (Publication No. 2006-550008). The reference is listed on the attached form SB/42. A copy of the reference is forwarded herewith.

English language abstract for Japanese reference JP 47-015881 is not readily available at this time.

With the submission of this admitted prior art, applicant thus complies with the duty of disclosure as set forth at 37 CFR 1.56.

Respectfully submitted,

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